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In Re the Application of: Edward L. Squires, Patrick M. McCue, George E. Seidel
For: Equine System for Non-Surgical Artificial Insemination
Serial Number: 09/744,675
Filed: January 29, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Carla J. Myers
Assignees: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State University
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Attorney Docket: XY-Equine3-USNP
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Enclosed for filing in the above application please find the following:

1. a Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (11 pages) along with a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (2 pages);
3. an Associate Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R. §1.34(b) (1 page);
4. a Notification of Change of Small Entity Status (1 pages);
5. a Fee Calculation Sheet along with a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,720.00 (\$950.00 for the Extension of Time Fee and \$770.00 for the Request for Continued Examination);
6. this Letter of Transmittal (2 pages); and
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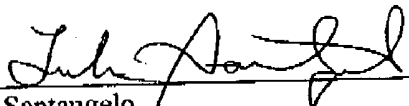
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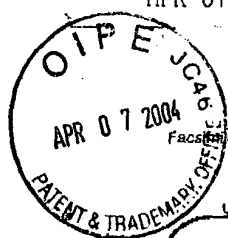
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Application Number	09/744,875
Filing Date	January 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Squires, Edward L.
Art Unit	1834
Examiner Name	Carla J. Myers
Attorney Docket Number	XY-Equine3-USNP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii. ☐ Other _____
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- b. ☐ Other _____

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Title: Equine System for Non-Surgical Artificial Insemination
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University Research Foundation
Attorney Docket: XY-Equine3-USNP
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

The Applicant hereby submits the following submission in this case as a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This submission consists of an amendment and request for reconsideration and is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003. This Request for Continued Examination is appropriate because:

- i) this request is made prior to payment of the issue fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(1)];
- ii) the application has not been abandoned [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(2)];
- iii) no notice of appeal has been filed [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(3)];
- iv) prosecution on the application is closed by either a final action or issuance of a notice of allowance [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b)];
- v) this application is not a provisional application [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(1)];

- vi) this is not a utility patent application filed before June 8, 1995 [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(2)];
- vii) this application is not an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 363 before June 8, 1995 [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(3)];
- viii) this application is not a design patent application [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(4)]; and
- ix) this is not a patent under reexamination [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(5)].